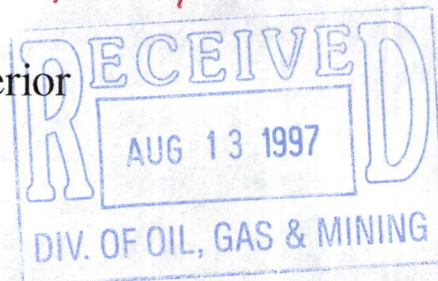




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DECISION

Principal/Obligor:	:
Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corp.	: Surety Bond No.:
100 Jericho Quadrangle	:
Jericho, New York 11753	: Statewide Bond Amount: \$132,000
	:
Surety:	:
Frontier Insurance Company	: Execution Date: July 23, 1997
195 Lake Louise Marie Road	:
Rock Hill, New York 12775-8000	:

Bond Rider Accepted

On August 4, 1997, we received a rider to the bond described above. The rider increases Ziegler's \$47,000 statewide bond to \$132,000.

The rider has been examined, found to be satisfactory, and is accepted effective July 11, 1997.

/s/ ROBERT LOPEZ

Robert Lopez
Group Leader
Minerals Adjudication Group

cc: Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation, Attn: Norm Haslem, Star
Route, Vernal, Utah 84078

bc: Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining, Attn: Tony Gallegos, 1594 West
North Temple, Suite 1212, SLC, Utah 84114-5801

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